



Wednesday 11 July 18:15 - 19:45
Room D
Light dinner served
English – Spanish interpretation

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SIDE EVENT - SECOND MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

Biodiversity Conservation and Human Rights: Stepping up Action and Synergies

Biodiversity and human rights are closely linked and interdependent. One of the areas where this is becoming increasingly evident is in relation to indigenous peoples' and local communities' rights and protected and conserved areas.

Building on the outcomes of a [Dialogue on Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation](#) (Eldoret, Kenya, November 2017), the [UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues](#) (April 2018) where the Forum urged the CBD and IUCN in collaboration with Indigenous People to undertake a study on the contributions of Indigenous peoples to the management of ecosystems and the protection of biodiversity, the outcomes from a [Dialogue on Weaving SDG16 and Human Rights into the post-2020 global biodiversity agenda](#) (Kenya, May 2018) and from SBSTTA-22, the side event will explore how synergies between human rights and biodiversity conservation can best be explored and advanced in the remaining years of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and be fully addressed in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

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